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A number of gentlemen of distinguish

give their opinion on thought and composition, the manuscripts having been examined in advance of the contest, and others on delivery. The present officers of the association are as follows: President

The congregation of Grace P. E. Church, corner of 9th and D streets southwest, will be the third contest of the association since its inception, three years ago.

they gave a concert which netted a considerable sum. Some of the numbers

"Cousin Jedediah," Karl J. Daniel and chorus, and an "Old Time Song." M. Rita Wynn. Numbers will be announced.

The program there was a colorful one, with a number of songs, a solo, a costume. The leader of the concert was E. H. Daniel.

William J. Palmer has organized his G.O. fellows concert troupe, which gave so many concerts last season, gratuitously at a number of struggling churches. He will perform at the church this season, and has already given once at North Capitol and Trinity M. E. Church.

Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, preached at the church the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity.

Rev. Mr. Howell alluded to the fact that the rector of the church, Rev. Thomas M. McManus, was absent.

A special course of sermons has been prepared for Wednesday evenings in Lent at St. Andrew's church, the preachers being as follows: Preach. E. J. McManus, St. Andrew; March 4, Rev. E. J. McManus, St. Andrew; March 5, Rev. E. J. McManus, St. Andrew; March 6, Rev. W. J. Tynan, St. Andrew; March 7, Rev. W. J. Tynan, St. Andrew; March 8, Rev. W. J. Tynan, St. Andrew.

Rev. B. F. Fenton Brown, a former preacher in the Washington district, has taken up his residence at St. Andrew's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal Church gave a "portrait party" Tuesday evening at the church, and the numbers. Each person brought

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic Church are preparing for an extensive fair to be given during the month of May, in the grounds adjoining the parochial residence.

The congregation of the Western Presbyterian Church at a recent meeting elected church officers as follows: Trustees, Jas. Ratcliffe and Dr. J. Thomas Kell Jr., and to the board of deacons, Chas. J. Christensen.

During the revival meetings which have just closed at Grace Baptist Church forty-seven people professed religion and were baptized. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church gave an entertainment recently, called a "bonnet trimming," for benefit of their '96 convention fund.

Thursday of this week; the annual retreat of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul commenced at St. Patrick's Church. There have been special masses each day all Thursday, and tomorrow morning all local societies of the order will receive communion in a body at St. Patrick's. The services have been conducted by

Rev. Father John E. Gurn of the Mar
Fathers. The general meeting of all
local conferences is to take place tomorrow
evening at Carroll Hall, at which time
reports are to be read from the secretaries
giving the results of the past year's labors
and an address is to be delivered by R.
Dr. Thomas J. Sheehan of the Catholic

The pastor of the churches of Washington have been requested by the two patriotic societies of the revolution, in a circular letter, to present patriotism as a religious duty in their sermons tomorrow.

ter to the clergy of the diocese of Wash-
ton, inviting them and such of the laity
may desire to be present to attend the ser-
vices at Calvary Church, New York City,
March 25, of consecration of himself
bishop of the diocese of Washington. His
circular states: "The services will be as fol-
lows: Celebration of holy communion

vary Chapel, 220 East 23d street, 7 a.m. Celebration of holy communion, Calvary Church, 8 a.m. Morning prayer and second celebration of holy communion, Calvary Church, 9 a.m. Consecration service, Calvary Church, 10:30 a.m. The clergy of the diocese of Washington will kneel in prayer at 10 a.m. at 100 E. Broad

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church met for their monthly gathering Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Philip Reiter, 1425 A street northwest. Among those present

The Lenten services at St. Patrick's Church will be as follows: Sundays, 7 p.m.; vespers: sermon by Rev. D. J. O'Connell.

ford, D. D., and benediction. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., rosary; sermon by Rev. J. McGee, and benediction; subject, "Why Am a Catholic." Fridays, 7:30 p.m., novenas of the way of cross and benediction.

MEETING A WILDCAT.
It Was on a Lonely Road and Sang "Home, Sweet Home."
 From the Hartford (Conn.) Times.
 The Wipsted Citizen relates an odd

He was driving along at a rapid gait when suddenly his horse stopped and stood stock still. Mr. Hill, wondering what made his horse act in such a manner,

out of the wagon, when a terrifying sight met his eyes. It was a large wild animal standing in the middle of the road, eyes gleaming in the darkness.

After Mr. Hill had somewhat recovered from his scare, he made an attempt to

into his wagon, but the cat growled when he moved, and Mr. Hill stayed where he was. He could devise no means to get away, and the more he looked at the more he wished he was home by his own fireside. When he compared his predicament to the comfortable situation of his own home he began singing, if

may credit the Citizen's story, "How Sweet Home," in a manner that would elicit much merriment if the situation were otherwise. The sound found its way to the ears of a party in a neighboring farmhouse, who came to the rescue, armed with guns and sticks. The cat, when he caught sight of the rescuers, fled in terror.

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